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Title of Invention: METHOD OF IMPROVING YIELD AND VIROG OF PLANTS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

1. Attached is PTO/SB/44, United States Patent and Trademark Office Certificate of Correction, in a form suitable for printing.

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- The term "*Gaeumannomyces*" appears correctly nineteen times throughout the application as filed. The page and line number for each time "*Gaeumannomyces*" appears correctly in the application as filed is as follows:

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Page 3, Lines 24, 26 and 29
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Page 64, Line 12
Page 65, Line 21
Page 67, Line 2

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5. It is believed that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

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